Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 7: Cancelled

8. (New) A device for electrically controlling an automatic weapon comprising:

a housing that is detachably mounted on a side of said weapon;

an electric drive motor disposed on or in said housing;

an electric control device for controlling said electric drive motor;

a threaded spindle that extends parallel to a longitudinal axis of said drive motor;

a spindle nut that is movable on said threaded spindle out of a starting position, counter to a firing direction, back into an end position;

a driver disposed on said spindle nut;

a cocking bolt that is guided on said housing and is coupled with a safety catch of said weapon, wherein said driver is disposed on said spindle nut in such a way that said cocking bolt is disposed in a path of movement of said driver and is movable out of a starting position, counter to spring force acting on said safety catch, back into a cocking position in said end position of said spindle nut; and

an arresting lever disposed on said housing, wherein said cocking bolt, in said cocking position, is arrested by said arresting lever in said end position of said spindle nut, corresponding to a safety condition of said weapon, and wherein said cocking bolt is released by said spindle nut during advancement of said spindle nut in said starting position thereof, which corresponds to a released safety catch condition of said weapon and leads to an advancement of said cocking bolt and said safety catch of said weapon.

9. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said driver is spring-mounted on said spindle nut.

10. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said housing is mounted on said weapon via a rapid-release coupling, and wherein said cocking bolt is connected to said safety catch of said weapon via a releasable coupling mechanism.

11. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein an electromagnet is disposed in said housing for a firing of said weapon as a consequence of a firing signal coming from said electric control device.

12. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein a first sensor is disposed in or on said housing for determining whether said housing is disposed on a weapon, and wherein said first sensor is connected with said control device.

13. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein at least one second sensor is disposed in or on said housing for sensing a position of said safety catch of said weapon, and wherein said at least one second sensor is connected with said control device.

15. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein a third sensor is disposed in or on said housing for counting rounds, and wherein said third sensor is connected with said control device.